

Response to Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371	Attorney Docket No.: SPRUS60.001APC First Named Inventor: Arakel et al. Int'l Application No.: PCT/AU2003/001088 US Application No.: 10/533,980 Entered National Phase: May 5, 2005 Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SALINE WATER
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- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated September 26, 2005.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 4 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) 7 references enclosed
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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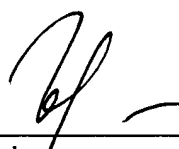
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FILING FEES NOT YET PAID:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		LARGE FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)	1617 (\$130)		\$130
Excess Claims	38 - 38 = 0	1615 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Ind. Claims	4 - 4 = 0	1614 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)	1616 (\$360)		\$0
4 Month Extension	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)	1254 (\$1,590)		\$1,590
			SUB TOTAL	\$1,720
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2.				(\$860)
Late English Trans	37 CFR § 1.492(i)	1618 (\$130)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$860

(X) A check in the amount of **\$860** is enclosed to cover the above fees.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2005
- Specification filed on 05/05/2005
- Claims filed on 05/05/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/05/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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